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PRICE, ONE CENT.

FIVE BODIES RECOVERED

Fire Destroys a House in
Which Many Persons

SUFFOCATED TO DEATH

Of Those Whose Bodies Have Been Re-
covered None Have Been Identifi-
fied—Origin of Fire a
Mystery.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 7.—The Tracey
house in the stock yards district, was
burned this morning and several per-
sons were suffocated. Five bodies have
been found so far, but none have been
identified.

SCARED FOR LIFE.

Czar in a State of Wild Terror as Re-
sult of Plots.

Berlin, Oct. 7.—News from St. Pe-
tersburg this morning confirms the re-
ports that the Czar is in a state of
wild terror as a result of plots against
his life, which the police claim they
have discovered lately. His majesty
has formed a new body guard of five
hundred secret service men who sur-
round him constantly.

JAPS RENEW ATTACK.

Assaulting Port Arthur From Four
Sides—Losses Heavy.

Tin Tsun, Oct. 7.—A junk from Port
Arthur reports that on the day it left
the Japanese were renewing their as-
sault on Port Arthur from four sides
simultaneously. The Japanese were
meeting with heavy losses.

Kuropatkin Reported Ill.

Vladivostok, Oct. 7.—It is reported
here that Gen. Kuropatkin is very ill
and that since the defeat of his forces
at Liao Yang he has been unable to
personally direct his army.

Four Vessels Damaged.

Tokio, Oct. 7.—It is supposed that
the four Russian warships which have
been damaged by Japanese firing at
Port Arthur are the vessels said to
have been completely wrecked.

Supplies for Japanese.

Fusan, Korea, Oct. 7.—The Japanese
are bringing up enormous supplies and
reinforcements are continually arriving.
The troops are standing the climate in
splendid manner.

Murderer Electrocuted.

Columbus, O., Oct. 7.—Albert Fisher
was successfully electrocuted here at
12:03 this morning for the murder of
Wm. Marshall, in January, 1904, at
Toledo.

GUARD THE RELIGIOUS LIFE OF THE HOME

Archbishop of Canterbury Urges Church
to Take Steps—A Resolution
on Bishop Potter
Tabled.

Boston, Oct. 6.—The Archbishop of
Canterbury, speaking before a joint ses-
sion of the house of bishops and house
of deputies of the Episcopal church to-
day, delivered a message to the Ameri-
can body in which he urged that the
church take steps to guard the religious
life of the home.

At today's session of the house of
deputies several resolutions to make
more stringent the canon on the remar-
riage of divorced persons were present-
ed. One resolution was aimed to pro-
hibit the remarriage of a divorced per-
son during the life of the former part-
ner. The whole question will come up
later.

After reporting against a change in
the legal name of the church at this
time, the committee appointed by the
last convention to consider the matter
was discharged.

An attempt was made by J. Cameron
Buxton of Winston, N. C., to present a
resolution deploring the action of Bis-
hop Potter of New York in participating
at the opening of the subway tavern in
New York city, but the resolution was
declared out of order.

Gen. G. H. Stotzenburg of Indianapolis
introduced a resolution condemning
lynching. A number of the southern
delegates voted to table the resolve, but
eventually, it was referred to a special
committee.

The convention voted today to send
greetings to the English church congress
at Liverpool.

Tonight Bishop Lawrence gave a re-
ception to the house of bishops at his
residence and a conference of diocesan
secretaries and assistants was held at
Episcopal headquarters.

TRYING A RAPE CASE.

Myron Ainsworth Put on Trial in Coun-
ty Court Today.

Montpelier, Oct. 7.—The case of State
vs. Myron Ainsworth, charged with rape,
was taken up in county court this morn-
ing, a jury being empaneled. Ballard
and Morse of Cabot are defending the
respondent while State's Attorney Sen-
ter prosecutes.

INTEREST IN OSTROUT CASE.

Many Women Crowd Orleans County
Court House to See Prisoner.

Newport, Oct. 6.—When it was learn-
ed that the case of State vs. Rose Os-
trout, on the charge of manslaughter,
was to be begun Wednesday, there was
a rush for the court house to catch a
glimpse of the prisoner, the majority
being women.

The crime with which Mrs. OstROUT
stands charged is in causing the death
of one Almida Hoyt, a town charge of
Westfield, in November, 1903, while be-
ing cared for at her home. It seems
that Mrs. Hoyt was considerably below
par mentally, and did not fully realize
her condition, and had never communi-
cated to the town officials the manner
in which she was being cared for, but
upon examination of her body after
death it was discovered that she had
been kicked, whipped, and there were
other indications of severe blows and
of insufficient food having been provid-
ed.

WOMEN'S CLUBS APPEAL TO STATE LEGISLATURE

Ask That the Child Labor Law Be
Amended—Women Urged to Give
Attention to Forestry.

Bellows Falls, Oct. 6.—Today's pro-
gramme at the meeting of the Vermont
State Federation of Women's clubs, has
been crowded full of good things. Greet-
ings from visiting federation presidents
was opened by Mrs. Decker, general fed-
eration president. Amor, other inspir-
ing things she said the work for the club
here in Vermont to do is to enlarge the
membership. Let each club woman bring
in a new member and at the bi-annual
meeting in St. Paul in 1906, have a
record of 5,000 members. She advises
the clubs instead of studying Dante or
some dead author to work for the live
things right among us.

Mrs. Wood, the New Hampshire state
president, and Miss Helen Whittier, pre-
sident of the Massachusetts federation,
also spoke.

The subject of Forestry was espe-
cially recommended to Vermont clubs by
which children are taught the importance
of shade and fruit trees and the value
of birds in destroying insects. Miss
Helen Smith of White River Junction,
chairman on forestry, spoke interest-
ingly of the great necessity of great
interest and attention to this subject
and urged that fire wardens be appointed
as more destruction to forests was
caused by fire than by lumbermen cut-
ting them down.

Mrs. Decker made the address of the
afternoon speaking first of civil service
reform. Among other things she said
wished it hadn't been called so. It is
really the merit system and is not polit-
ics. Mrs. Decker said governors ap-
pointed men at the head of a state in-
stitution who had carried the ward for
him while under civil service reform the
man over such institutions should be the
one who could be father and mother and
home to the unfortunate inmates.

"The Real Meaning of the Club Move-
ment" was ably handled by Mrs. Woods.
Mrs. Fitts of Brattleboro as chairman
of the committee on resolutions submit-
ted the following:

Resolved, That the Vermont Federa-
tion of Women's clubs assembled at its
annual meeting in Bellows Falls
October 6, asks the General Assembly of
Vermont now in session at Montpelier
for its careful consideration of the pro-
posed amendment to the existing child
labor law.

State officers elected were: President,
Miss Susan C. Clark of Brattleboro;
vice-president, Mrs. E. O. Fairbanks of
St. Johnsbury; secretary, Mrs. G. A.
Laird of Royalton; treasurer, Mrs. J. H.
Arms of Bellows Falls; auditor, Mrs.
Mary C. Kirkland of Bellows Falls; sec-
retary to general federation, Mrs. J. B.
Needham of Rutland.

This evening at the Congregational
church Mrs. Decker at a public meeting
addressed a very large audience, giving
a general review of the scope of the Fed-
eration of Women's clubs.

CLEMENT WANTS EVIDENCE.

Notifies Auditor Graham That Testi-
mony Will Be Taken on His Petition.

Rutland, Oct. 6.—P. W. Clement,
through his attorneys, today served no-
tice on State Auditor Horace W. Gra-
ham that testimony will be taken by
affidavit tomorrow morning at eleven
o'clock on Mr. Clement's petition for a
writ of mandamus ordering the auditor
to permit the petitioner to examine the
vouchers in his keeping as auditor. Testi-
mony on this petition will be taken
at Montpelier next Monday and Tues-
day.

FEW GAMES YESTERDAY.

A Double Game in American and Also in
National League.

American league games yesterday:
At Cleveland—1st game, Cleveland 6,
Detroit 2; 2nd game, Cleveland 3, De-
troit 6.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pct
Boston	91	57	.617
New York	90	56	.616
Chicago	86	60	.590
Cleveland	82	64	.562
Philadelphia	78	67	.538
St. Louis	64	81	.443
Detroit	61	87	.413
Washington	35	110	.244

National league games yesterday:
At Pittsburgh—1st game, Pittsburgh 6,
St. Louis 1; 2nd game, Pittsburgh 10, St.
Louis 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	Pct
New York	103	47	.684
Chicago	92	58	.613
Cincinnati	84	65	.564
Pittsburgh	85	65	.567
St. Louis	75	75	.500
Brooklyn	56	96	.369
Boston	55	96	.364
Philadelphia	50	100	.333

IT FAVORS RECIPROCITY

Massachusetts Republican
Platform Wants

TRADE WITH CANADA FREE

Gov. Bates and Lieut.-Gov. Gould Renom-
inated—W. L. Douglass the
Democratic Nominee for
Governor.

Boston, Oct. 7.—The Republican state
convention held in Tremont Temple re-
nominated Gov. John L. Bates for a
third term, by acclamation, and Lieut.-
Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., was also renom-
inated by acclamation.
Atty-General Wm. M. Moody was
permanent chairman of the convention.
The platform adopted endorses the
platform of the National convention at
Chicago, particularly those planks favor-
ing the maintenance of a gold stand-
ard and the protection to American
workmen and industries by which they
thrive. It favors taking further mea-
sures toward negotiating reciprocity
treaties with Canada and Newfoundland
upon such terms as will secure an en-
largement of our foreign trade where-
ever reciprocal arrangements can be ef-
fected consistently with the principle
of protection without injury to Ameri-
can agriculture, labor, or industries.
The resolutions pay a glowing tribute
to the late Senator Hoar.

DOUGLAS FOR GOVERNOR.

Unanimous Choice of Massachusetts
Democrats.

Boston, Oct. 7.—The Democrats in con-
vention today nominated the following
state ticket:

For governor, W. L. Douglas of Brook-
ton.
For lieut.-gov., John C. Craskey of
Pittsfield.

For secretary of state, Henry T.
Schofield of Winchester.
For state treasurer and receiver gen-
eral, E. D. Codman of Boston.
For attorney general, John P. Leahy
of Boston.

For auditor, F. T. Tettrault of South-
bridge.

WORLD'S RECORDS SMASHED.

Transylvania, Kentucky, Track Place of
Some Excellent Trotting.

Lexington, Kentucky, Oct. 6.—The
Transylvania for 2:12 trotters, value
\$5,000, today resulted in possibly the
greatest contest in the history of the
trotting turf, and was won by Sweet
Marie in the third final heat, the first
two heats going to Tiverton. Four
world's records were made in the Trans-
ylvania today besides lowering the
event record and making the fastest
mile of the year on any track.

When Tiverton won the first heat in
2:05½ he lowered the event record and
made the fastest trotting heat in 2:04½.
He again lowered these records and
made the fastest second heat in a race.
Sweet Marie won the third heat in 2:05.
This established a world's record for
the three fastest heats ever trotted in
a race, and her mark is a world's record
for the fastest third heat ever trotted
in a race. Sweet Marie won the fourth
heat in 2:08½ and the fifth heat in 2:09.
Thus establishing a world's record for
the five fastest heats ever trotted in
a race. The average time for each
heat was 2:06 11-20. The first three
heats averaged 2:05½. The time by
quarters of the five heats follows:
First heat—32½, 1:04¼, 1:35½, 2:03½.
Second heat—32½, 1:02¾, 1:33, 2:04½.
Third heat—31½, 1:02¾, 1:33, 2:05.
Fourth heat—32½, 1:04½, 1:36, 2:08½.
Fifth heat—33, 1:05½, 1:38, 2:09.

WAS A SURPRISE.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Page on Sec-
ond Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Page were
given a very pleasant surprise party last
evening at their home on Elm street by
about thirty of their friends from this
city and Montpelier. The occasion was
in honor of the second anniversary of
Mr. and Mrs. Page's marriage. Cards
were played and a very enjoyable social
time was passed. Refreshments were
served. Mr. and Mrs. Page were present-
ed a willow rocker by their friends in
this city and a quartered oak rocker
from their Montpelier friends.

GIVEN A SURPRISE.

Friends of John A. Hall Present Him a
Writing Desk.

A genuine surprise party was given
John A. Hall last evening by about twenty
couples of his friends at the home of
Miss Belle Downie on Merchant street.
A very enjoyable evening was passed
with games and dancing and refresh-
ments were served. Mr. Hall was pre-
sented with a handsome writing desk,
Charles Kenyon making the presentation.
Mr. Hall expects to leave next week for
Philadelphia where he is a senior in the
Philadelphia Dental College.

A Birthday Surprise Party.

The friends of Miss Lizzie Murray to
the number of about thirty gathered a
surprise party last evening at her home
on Orange street, the occasion being her
birthday. A very pleasant evening was
passed. Refreshments were served.

LEGISLATORS GO HOME

Festivities of Inauguration
Day Closed With Ball.

BIG RECEPTION WAS HELD

Ex-Governor Josiah Groat of Derby In-
troduces a Bill Providing for Direct
Nominations by the
People.

Montpelier, Oct. 7.—After hearing the
message of Gov. Charles J. Bell and lis-
tening to the speech of Gov. N. J. Bat-
chelder of New Hampshire, the joint ses-
sion of the Senate and House of Repre-
sentatives was dissolved.

Gov. Batchelder made a pleasant little
speech, expressing his appreciation of the
honor conferred on him by the Vermont
legislature. He spoke of the close rela-
tion of Vermont and New Hampshire
and the agricultural, commercial and in-
dustrial interests in which both states
were deeply interested. The Governor
laid special stress on the importance of
fostering and developing agriculture as
the fundamental industry. He paid trib-
ute to Gov. Bell's earnestness and loy-
alty in this direction and congratulated
the state on choosing such a man for its
executive. He felt sure that every great
industry of the state would be well taken
care of by the legislature.

The branches went into their own
rooms and soon after adjourned pursu-
ant to a joint resolution introduced by
the gentleman from Hyde Park, having
been in session but two days. The open-
ing week of the Vermont legislature
closed last evening with the reception at
the State House tendered by the retiring
executive, Gov. McCullough. There was
a very large crowd of Montpelier people
and visitors present. In the reception
party were Gov. and Mrs. McCullough,
Gov. and Mrs. Bell, Gov. Batchelder of
New Hampshire, Mr. and Mrs. Zed S.
Stanton, Lieut. Gov. and Mrs. Stearns,
and Josiah Groat. The executive cham-
ber was attractively decorated with am-
lax and roses. Wilder's orchestra fur-
nished music here and also at the inau-
guration ball held immediately after at
the armory hall. There were not so
many people at the latter event as in
years previous, but it was a very enjoy-
able occasion. The grand march was
led by Adjutant-General and Inspector
General Gilmore and Mrs. McCullough,
with Gov. and Mrs. Bell and Gov. Bat-
chelder and Miss Bell next in line. Dan-
cing continued until 2 o'clock this morn-
ing.

Another Caucus Bill.

There was introduced in the House
yesterday a bill providing for party
nominations by direct vote of the people.
It was introduced by Mr. Groat of Derby
and its main features are:

Nomination of candidates of state,
and county officers, representatives to
general assembly and justices of the
peace, also the choice of delegates to the
June party conventions, and the party
committees shall be made at a state
caucus to be held on the third Tuesday
in June preceding election.

Warning for caucus shall be posted
by constable not less than 12, nor more
than 20, days before the caucus. The
caucus shall be warned to be held at each
regular polling place in each city and
town at 10 o'clock, a. m., in towns of
less than 2,000 and 9 o'clock in larger
places.

Town clerk shall, 30 days before state
caucus, prepare a check list and post
same. Board of civil authority shall re-
vise same, revision to be completed at
midnight on Saturday preceding caucus.

Names of all legal voters are entitled
to place on check list.

Persons desiring to compete at state
caucus must file petition asking that
their names be placed on official ballot,
such petition to be signed by one per-
cent of voters within jurisdiction of
office sought. Petitions shall be present-
ed to secretary of state, county or town
clerk, according to office desired.

This duly done, person's name shall
be entered on official ballot, which shall
be prepared and issued as is now done
in case of election ballots. Competitors for
state officers, representatives to Congress
and county officers shall be placed on
same ballot; those for representatives
to assembly and justices of the peace
shall be placed on separate ballots. Com-
petitors shall be grouped on the ballot
according to party designated blank space
shall be left to write in names. Voters
shall indicate their choice by making a
V.

Provision is made for filling vacancies
on official ballot.
All provisions of present election laws
relating to manner of voting, etc., shall
apply to state caucus, so far as applic-
able.

State committees shall consist of one
from each county, district committees
of seven members each, county commit-
tees of five members and town commit-
tees of three. These committees shall
represent different political parties and
be elected at state caucus.

State, district and county committees
will meet in January and decide by vote
whether nominations are to be made by
conventions or by state caucus. If con-
ventions are ordered, the committees
shall call them to be held in June after
the state caucus, at which, in such case,
delegates to these conventions shall be
elected in similar manner to other can-
didates for nomination. Persons desir-
ing to act as delegates may have name
entered on state caucus official ballot by
application. Provision is made for state
and district elections to be made in April
to elect delegates to national conven-
tions; the ballots for committee candi-

dates and delegates shall be separate
from those above provided for.

Ballots at state caucus shall be count-
ed by legal election board and results
filed with state, county and town record-
ers. Persons receiving highest number
of votes at state caucus shall be consid-
ered candidates of their party and their
names shall be entered as such on the
official election ballot.

Candidates for state officers, members
of Congress, county officers and repre-
sentatives to assembly nominated, and
state committee elected at state caucus
shall meet in July at state capital and
formulate the respective party plat-
forms. No party shall be represented on
official ballot that fails to do this.

Qualifications for voters and officers
against ballot shall be same as at elec-
tion.

Expense of proposed system shall be
divided and borne same as Freeman's
Meeting.

On motion of Mr. Groat of Derby it
was ordered that this and similar bills
be referred to a special committee con-
sisting of one member from each county.
On motion of Mr. Darling of Chelsea,
the House adjourned.

Senate Standing Committees.

The standing committees of the Senate
are:

Rules—Rowland of Rutland, Eaton of
Washington, Ware of Windham.
Finance—Fletcher of Windsor, Burditt
of Rutland, Wells of Washington.
Judiciary—Lord of Washington, Slack
of Caledonia, Fowler of Bennington, Row-
land of Rutland, Fletcher of Windsor,
Dickey of Washington, Ashley of Chit-
tenden.

Claims—Lawrence of Addison, Carpen-
ter of Rutland, Simpson of Caledonia,
Mattison of Bennington, Baldwin of Or-
ange.

Education—Hawley of Franklin, Ful-
lington of Lamolle, Simpson of Caledonia,
Fish of Windsor, Isham of Chittenden.

Agriculture—Stevens of Chittenden,
Pierce of Windham, Taylor of Windsor.

Manufacture—Mattison of Benning-
ton, Eaton of Washington, Baldwin of
Orange.

Elections—Buxton of Rutland, Ware
of Windham, Rowland of Rutland.

Military Affairs—Ashley of Chittenden,
Baldwin of Orange, Holbrook of
Essex.

Railroads—Fowler of Bennington, Law-
rence of Addison, Lord of Washington,
Burditt of Rutland, Robinson of Grand
Isle, Parker of Franklin, Ashley of Chit-
tenden.

Banks—Carpenter of Rutland, Isham
of Chittenden, Prouty of Orleans.

Land Taxes—Robinson of Grand Isle,
Taylor of Windsor, Stevens of Chittenden.

Printing—Baldwin of Orange, Hawley
of Franklin, Simpson of Caledonia.

General Committee—Slack of Caledonia,
Carpenter of Rutland, Fullington of
Lamolle, Isham of Chittenden, Prouty
of Orleans.

Federal Relations—Holbrook of Essex,
Wells of Washington, Hawley of Frank-
lin.

State Prison—Dickey of Orange, Tay-
lor of Windsor, Ware of Windham.

Insane—Fish of Windsor, Eaton of
Washington, Skinner of Orleans.

Corporations—Skinner of Orleans, Bux-
ton of Rutland, Parker of Franklin.

Grand List—Fullington of Lamolle,
Buxton of Rutland, Mattison of Benning-
ton.

Highways and Bridges—Pierce of
Windham, James of Addison, Holbrook
of Essex.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The youngest member of the house is
M. M. Stocker of Danville, who is but
23 years old. The oldest member of the
house is Lester Fish of Ira, who is 72
years old.

The oldest member of the senate is
Chester Dickey of Washington, who is
75 years old, the youngest member being
L. S. Slack of Caledonia, who is 37 years
old.

Fish and Game Banquet November 3.

Montpelier, Oct. 6.—The annual meet-
ing and banquet of the Vermont Fish
and Game League will be held at Mont-
pelier, Thursday, November 3.

ANNUAL TOURNAMENT OF BARRE GOLF CLUB

John Fraser Won the Annual Handicap
Trophy While Six Qualified to Play
for Club Championship.

The annual tournament of the Barre
Golf club was held at the links yester-
day afternoon. John Fraser was the
winner of the annual handicap tourna-
ment with a net score of 79 for eighteen
holes. The tournament committee an-
nounced that those who qualified to play
for the club championship were Reid,
Burgess, Howland, Field, Dodge and
Fraser. The winner in class A of the
weekly tournament also played yester-
day was F. A. Howland, while John Fra-
ser won in class B.

	G.	H.	N.
J. Fraser	88	9	79
W. D. Smith	86	4	82
J. Reid	91	9	89
Howland	84	1	85
L. B. Dodge	90	6	84
F. Burgess	91	6	85
Ross	95	8	87
J. Mackay	92	3	89
N. Ballard	98	8	90
E. Field	91	30	91
Lynde	103	8	95
E. E. Howe	102	5	97
J. G. More	106	9	97
F. Nichols	103	6	97
Hutchinson	117	17	100
R. Briggs	117	12	105

Opening Game of Foot Ball.

The Goddard seminary foot ball team
will play its first game of the season on
the local campus at 4 o'clock tomorrow
afternoon with the Norwich university
eleven.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS MEET

Successful Convention in this
City.

WITH A GOOD ATTENDANCE

Officers Elected at This Morning's Ses-
sion—Next Gathering Will Be
at Either Montpelier or
Plainfield.

The annual convention of the Wash-
ington County Sunday School associa-
tion was held in the Heddington Methodist
church yesterday afternoon and this
forenoon. The two sessions had the
largest attendance of any convention the
association has yet held and by the en-
thusiasm shown all through the conven-
tion and the excellent programme car-
ried out it is clearly evident that the
association conventions are proving more
and more beneficial